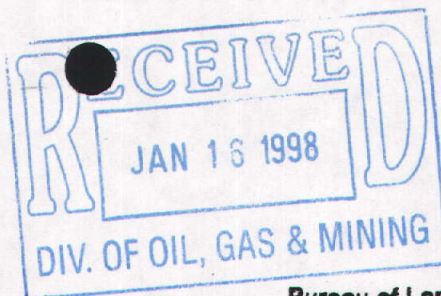


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ATTN: Larry Gore

This is my Notice of Intent for Black Ridge #1 Claim in T. 42 S., R. 14 W., Sec. 18, Lot 11, UMC 348896.

#1 Claimant Information:

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#2 Operator Information:

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#3 Mining Claim Where Disturbance Will Occur:

Black Ridge #1
UMC 348896
Lode

#4 Location of proposed Activity:

Black Ridge #1 Claim
T. 42 S., R. 14 W., Sec 18, Lot 11

#5 Estimated Periods of Operations:

2/15/98 to 4/15/98
6/15/98 to 7/15/98
9/1/98 to 10/31/98
12/1/98 to 12/15/98



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#6 Proposed Operations:

Disturbance will be less than five acres. We will remove stone from walls of hill with the use of a track hoe to pull stone to bottom of hill where it will be loaded onto trucks with a front end loader. There will be a need to use explosives from time to time. Ammonium Nitrate will be the major agent used (plus detonators). The explosives are to loosen the rock from the side of the hill or to break oversized boulders.

#7 Access Routes:

We will use the existing road and wash. No more roads are needed.

#8 Existing Disturbance:


There have been two areas of disturbance (no structures or buildings).

#9 Proposed Reclamation:

Reclamation of areas disturbed will be completed to the standards described in Section 3809.1 - 3809.3, 43CFR3809 and reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the federal lands during operations.

*I will notify you before beginning operations.

Very Truly Yours,
Desert Sandscapes, Inc.


Watt Webb, III
President